

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks and that all of the claims remaining be allowed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required the following restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I. Claims 1-20, drawn to methods of removing ras-mediated neoplastic cells with a reovirus, classified in class 435, subclass 2.

Group II. Claims 21, drawn to cellular compositions, classified in class 435, subclass 325.

In response, Applicants elect Group I without traverse.

Early examination of this application on the merits is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney for the Applicants would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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